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a socket holding the lamp, the socket including a plurality of connection terminals which are electrically connected to the lamp;

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a plurality of conductor contact portions respectively formed on the connection terminals;

a lamp body, comprising at least one hollow socket mounting portion, wherein the socket mounting portion is formed as a shaped surface of said lamp body;

[a socket mounting portion, including:]

a socket mounting port, formed in a rear side of the socket mounting portion, in which the socket is detachably mounted; [, the socket mounting port being formed in a rear side of the socket mounting portion,]

a reflection mirror provided on an inner surface of the socket mounting portion; [, and]

a front open portion formed in a front side of the socket mounting portion;

a lens portion sealingly closing the front open portion of the socket mounting portion;

a plurality of wiring [conductor mounting] grooves formed in an end portion of the socket mounting [port] portion; and

a plurality of wire-like conductors respectively mounted in the wiring [conductor mounting] grooves;

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wherein when the socket is mounted in the socket mounting port, the wire-like conductors within the wiring grooves are contiguous to, and are respectively held in direct electrical contact with, the conductor contact portions.

Claim 3, line 1, change "2" to --1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "2" to --1--.

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6. (Amended) A rear combination lamp, comprising:

a lamp;

a socket holding the lamp, the socket including a plurality of connection terminals
which are electrically connected to the lamp;

a plurality of conductor contact portions respectively formed on the connection
terminals;

a lamp body, comprising at least one hollow socket mounting portion, wherein the
socket mounting portion is formed as a shaped surface of said lamp body;

a socket mounting port, formed in a rear side of the socket mounting portion, in
which the socket is detachably mounted;

a reflection mirror provided on an inner surface of the socket mounting portion;

a front open portion formed in a front side of the socket mounting portion;

a lens portion sealingly closing the front open portion of the socket mounting

portion;

a plurality of conductor mounting grooves formed in an end portion of the socket mounting portion; [The rear combination lamp of claim 1, further comprising]

a plurality of conductor holding recesses formed in an inner peripheral surface of the socket mounting port, and [wherein the conductors include plate-like conductors, the]

a plurality of plate -like conductors [are] respectively mounted in the conductor mounting grooves and the conductor holding recesses;

wherein when the socket is mounted in the socket mounting port, the plate-like conductors within the conductor holding recesses are contiguous to, and are respectively held in direct electrical contact with, the conductor contact portions.

10. (Amended) The rear combination lamp of claim 1, wherein said lamp body comprises:

a plurality of the socket mounting portions, each respectively [include] including:

[the] a socket mounting [ports] port,

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a plurality of the [conductor mounting] wiring grooves formed in the
[respective] end [portions] portion of the socket mounting [ports] portion, and
a plurality of the wire-like conductors [respectively] mounted in the
conductor mounting grooves, [and]

wherein [respective] one of the wire-like conductors [are] is mounted in the [conductor
mounting] wiring grooves [respectively] formed in the end portions of at least two of the socket
mounting ports.

[Please add new claim 11:

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A4 --11. The rear combination lamp of claim 6, wherein said lamp body comprises:

a plurality of the socket mounting portions, each respectively including:

a socket mounting port,

a plurality of the conductor holding recesses formed in the end portion of
the socket mounting portion, and

a plurality of the plate-like conductors mounted in the conductor holding
recesses,

wherein one of the plate-like conductors is mounted in the conductor holding recesses
formed in the end portions of at least two of the socket mounting ports.--